Celebrating The Homegoing

OF

Missionary Mae Watson

October 15, 1947 - April 19, 1993

SERVICES

Friday, April 23, 1993

11:00 a.m.

AT

Good Samaritan Cathedral

Church Of God In Christ

McArthur Blvd. and M.L. King, Oakland, California

OFFICIATING

Bishop Wilbur W. Hamilton

Obituary

I Won't Complain

I had some good days and I had some hills to climb.
I had some sleepless nights, but when I look around and I think things over,
I look at all my good days, they outweigh my bad days. So, I won't complain.

Sometimes the clouds hang low. I hardly even see the road, and I asked the question
"Lord, I say Lord, why all the pain? But he knows what's best for me,
although my weary eyes, they can't see, and all I can say is, "Thank you Lord",
I wanna say "Thank you Lord" I won't complain."

JOB 10:1-3

My soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself: I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.

I will say unto God. Do not condemn me: shew me wherefore thou contendest with me.

Is it good unto thee that thou shouldest oppress, that thou shouldest despise the work of thine hands, and shine upon the counsel of the wicked?

Mae Watson was born in Magnolia, Arkansas on October 15, 1947 to the wedlock of Mr. John Snowden and his lovely wife Corine. She later moved to California where she was educated and graduated from Dos Palace High School. She moved to Oakland and furthered her education in cosmetology and tailoring.

Mae received the Lord at an early age. She was united with the True Holiness Church Of God In Christ under the leadership of the late Pastor Birthon Watson, where she worked faithfully in whatever capacity needed.

On October 19, 1975, she married Mr. James E. Watson who later became Pastor of True Holiness Church Of God In Christ. To this wedlock one child was born, Nichol Denise Watson. Mae was a mother that reared her child in the admonition of the Lord, and a lovely Pastor's wife, who exhibited saintly characteristics of a Pastor's wife.

While serving under her Pastor she became Co-Pastor and worked in that capacity until her demise.

On April 19, 1993, she went home to be with her maker. She leaves to celebrate her memories, her husband Rev. J.E. Watson, her daughter Nichol Denise Watson, two sisters, Carol Lewis of Pittsburgh, CA, Verna Peyton of Oakland, CA, nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Friday, April 23, 1993 - 11:00 a.m.

Master of Ceremony ..... *Elder J.W. Macklin*
Processional and Organ Prelude

Scriptures:
Old Testament ..... *Elder T. Gist*
New Testament ..... *Supt. L. Larkins*
Prayer ..... *Dr. L.W. Keeton*

Expressions:
..... *Sister Naomi Carter*
..... *Missionary B.J. Martin*
..... *Missionary Wilma V. Howard*
..... *District Missionary Rochelle Davis*

Selection ..... *Elder Rickey Hannah*

Reflections ..... *Friends (2 minutes)*
Tributes ..... *Sister A. Bright*

Selection ..... *Choir*

Representatives:
..... *Pastor Melvin Scott*
..... *District Supt. C. Howard*
..... *N.W. Chief Adjutant, Supt. G.S. Martin*

Resolutions:
District ..... *Missionary Geraldine Eve*
Jurisdiction ..... *Missionary Rosalind Swaggard*

Acknowledgement of Cards and Telegrams ..... *Mother Silvia Davis*

Obituary ..... *Silent*

Solo ..... *Missionary Connie Carter*
Eulogy ..... *Bishop W.W. Hamilton C.N.W.*
Parting View

— Recessional — THE PRELUDE TO GLORY
(IT'S NOT OVER YET... THE BEST IS YET TO COME.)
ROMANS 8: 18, 19, 22, 28

Pastor James Watson

To My Loving Family:
We are never without God.
Often we just fail to recognize the connection.
We must keep striving to live from within;
To walk, talk, and be with God all day, every day.
Worries become our lesson and our
burdens are made lighter.

PALL BEARERS

ACTIVE

Elder C. Johnson
Mr. Carl Beverly
Deacon Ben Carter
Elder R. Harper
Elder P. Brown
Mr. Harvey Scott

HONORARY

Missionary D. Harper
Missionary R. Tanner
Sister Arvie Blackman
Mother Silvia Davis

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family we wish to express our gratitude for your kindness as evidenced in your thoughts and deeds, and for your attendance at this service. May the promises in the scriptures be our hope today, our peace tomorrow, and our comfort always.

INTERMENT

Rolling Hills Cemetery, Richmond, California